

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>21 Mar 58</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Dayton, Ohio</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0820</u> GMT <u>21/1300Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>10 mins</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>slowly away</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Three youths on way to school observed obj in sky moving slowly away. Spherical.</u>		11. COMMENTS <u>Balloon released fm Sulphur Grove at 0640. Winds 25 mph &amp; would bring this balloon over Dayton. No objs on radar fm 0730-0830. No a/c in area. Since the obj possesses the characteristics of a balloon &amp; the rpt was turned in at 0820 it is believed that the obj was viewed prior to this time &amp; the balloon fm Sulphur Grove initiated the sighting.</u>	

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SUMMARY  
SUMMARY AND EXTRACT SHEET

UFOB REPORT #

DATE OF INCIDENT:

21 March 1958

LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

Dayton, Ohio

TIME:

0820

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

① Case from Mr. Herbert. PRO repr. for ATIC.  
Three youths on way to school observed small spherical  
object for ten minutes in the sky, moving  
slowly away.

INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

① U.S. Weather Bureau, Mr. Williams. Troy  
Pike: Balloon released from Salsler Grove at 0840. Winds  
approx 25 MPH. Wind directions (from N-NW) were just  
right to bring balloon over that area - but obviously not  
this balloon (would have been about 50 miles away).

② 58th (ACW Radar/Division: The UFOs  
on scope between 0730-0830 while that was scanned.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

③ Capt. H. R. Sheppard, Jr. Radar Surveillance  
WO-4FB: Negative: no UFOs in that  
area.

④ F-11 Test, WO-4FB: in sent some odd or  
unusual design a/c being tested: negative.

FINAL ATIC EVALUATION:

1. Object, without doubt, was a balloon.
2. Probably from some WX unit North or  
Northwest of Dayton.
3. Radar units (2) which scan the area 24  
hours a day - report nothing seen at that  
time.
4. No other report from any other person in Dayton.
5. Since F-11 test had no unusual design  
a/c in area - must conclude: Prob. Balloon